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HIGHLIGHTS	1972 September to October Changes
Labour Force (000's)	+ 3
Employed (000's)	+ 1
Unemployed (000's)	+ 3
Unemployment Rate (%)	+ 1.0
Participation Rate (%)	+ 0.5

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE LABOUR FORCE

Region	October 14, 1972 Labour Force (000's)	October 14, 1972 Unemployed (000's)	October 14, 1972 Unemployment Rate (%)	September 16, 1972 Unemployment Rate (%)	October 16, 1971 Unemployment Rate (%)
Canada	8,878	483	5.4	5.2	5.1
Atlantic Region	706	51	7.2	7.0	6.6
NOVA SCOTIA	268	17	6.3	5.3	6.1
New Brunswick	229	15	6.6	7.0	5.5
Newfoundland	168	17	10.1	9.6	9.4
Prince Edward Island	40	*	*	*	*
Quebec	2,426	172	7.1	6.6	6.7
Ontario	3,364	139	4.1	4.2	4.2
Prairies	1,443	54	3.7	3.5	3.6
British Columbia	939	67	7.1	6.6	5.7

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Between October, 1971 and October, 1972, there was an increase of 6,000 in the labour force. Employment increased 6,000 and the unemployed increased by 1,000 compared to a year earlier.

The unemployment rate was 6.3 percent in October, 1972. This compares with 5.3 percent last month and 6.1 percent a year earlier.

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TABLE 3: POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES [1]

Region	Population (000's)	Labour Force (000's)	Participation Rate (%)
Canada	15,853	8,878	56.0
Atlantic Region	1,445	706	48.9
NOVA SCOTIA	547	268	49.0
New Brunswick	456	229	50.2
Newfoundland	364	168	46.2
Prince Edward Island	78	40	51.3
Quebec	4,462	2,426	54.4
Ontario	5,767	3,364	58.3
Prairies	2,510	1,443	57.5
British Columbia	1,669	939	56.3

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In the year-over-year comparison, the participation rate increased 0.3 percent from 48.7 percent participation rate on October 16, 1971.

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HIGHLIGHTS

	1972 October to November Changes
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Region	November 11, 1972 Labour Force (000's)	Unemployed (000's)	Unemployment Rate (%)	October 14, 1972 Unemployment Rate (%)	November 13, 1971 Unemployment Rate (%)
Canada	8,887	524	5.9	5.4	5.8
Atlantic Region	703	59	8.4	7.7	8.0
NOVA SCOTIA	266	17	6.4	6.3	7.4
New Brunswick	227	19	8.4	6.6	6.5
Newfoundland	170	20	11.8	10.1	11.4
Prince Edward Island	39	*	*	*	*
Quebec	2,438	188	7.7	7.1	7.3
Ontario	3,371	144	4.3	4.1	4.6
Prairies	1,427	66	4.6	3.7	4.2
British Columbia	948	67	7.1	7.1	7.1

The Nova Scotia Labour Force was estimated at 266,000 in the week ended November 11, 1972, which represents of decrease of 2,000 from October, 1972. The employed decreased by 3,000 and the unemployed remained at 17,000.

Between November, 1971 and November, 1972, there was an increase of 8,000 in the labour force. Employment increased 9,000 and the unemployed decreased by 2,000 compared to a year earlier.

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New Brunswick	457	227	49.7
Newfoundland	364	170	46.7
Prince Edward Island	78	39	50.0
Quebec	4,469	2,438	54.6
Ontario	5,777	3,371	58.4
Prairies	2,513	1,427	56.8
British Columbia	1,674	948	56.6

The Nova Scotia participation rate was estimated at 48.5 percent in the week ended November 11, 1972, which represents a decrease of 0.5 percent from 49.0 percent in the week ended October 14, 1972.

In the year-over-year comparison, the participation rate increased 0.5 percent from 48.0 percent participation rate on November 13, 1971.

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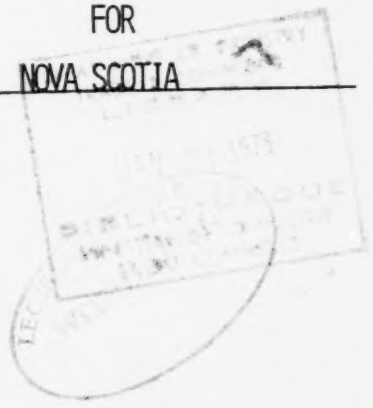

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Canada	8,929	584	6.5	5.9	6.1
Atlantic Region	696	67	9.6	8.4	10.3
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Ontario	5,789	3,407	58.9
Prairies	2,517	1,436	57.1
British Columbia	1,678	949	56.6

The Nova Scotia participation rate was estimated at 47.5 percent in the week ended December 9, 1972, which represents a decrease of 1.0 percent from 48.5 percent in the week ended November 11, 1972.

In the year-over-year comparison, the participation rate decreased 0.4 percent from 47.9 percent participation rate on December 11, 1971.

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